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August 4, 2008

TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/PROPONENTS
(08246)

FROM:


KATHERINE MONTGOMERY
Associate Elections Analyst

SUBJECT: **INITIATIVE #1345**

Pursuant to Elections Code section 336, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed initiative measure entitled:

**ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

The proponent of the above-named measure is:

Roy Benson

royrbenson@stateholiday.net

ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY.
INITIATIVE STATUTE.

CIRCULATING AND FILING SCHEDULE

1. Minimum number of signatures required: 433,971
California Constitution, Article II, Section 8(b)
2. Official Summary Date: Monday, 08/04/08*
3. Petitions Sections:
 - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for
signatures (Elec. Code § 336) Monday, 08/04/08
 - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.
All sections are to be filed at the same time within each
county. (Elec. Codes §§ 336, 9030(a)). Friday, 01/02/09
 - c. Last day for county to determine total number of
signatures affixed to petitions and to transmit total
to the Secretary of State (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).....Wednesday, 01/14/09

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to
01/02/09, the county has eight working days from the filing of the petition
to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to
transmit the total to the Secretary of State) (Elec. Code § 9030(b)).
 - d. Secretary of State determines whether the total number
of signatures filed with all county clerks/registrars of
voters meets the minimum number of required signatures
and notifies the counties.....Friday, 01/23/09**
 - e. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified
voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate
with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State
(Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)) Tuesday, 03/10/09

* Date adjusted for official deadline, which falls on a holiday (Elec. Code § 15).

** Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

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Circulating and Filing Schedule continued:

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who signed the petition on a date other than 01/23/09, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elec. Code § 9030(d)(e)).

- f. If the signature count is more than 477,369 or less than 412,273 then the Secretary of State certifies the petition as qualified or failed, and notifies the counties. If the signature count is between 412,273 and 477,369 inclusive, then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of **all** signatures (EC §9030(f)(g); 9031(a)) Friday, 03/20/09*

- g. Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified voters who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c)). Monday, 05/04/09

(If the Secretary of State notifies the county to determine the number of qualified voters who have signed the petition on a date other than 03/19/09, the last day is no later than the thirtieth working day after the county's receipt of notification.) (Elec. Code § 9031(b)(c).)

- h. Secretary of State certifies whether the petition has been signed by the number of qualified voters required to declare the petition sufficient (Elec. Code §§ 9031(d), 9033) Friday, 05/08/09*

*Date varies based on the date of county receipt.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- California law prohibits the use of signatures, names and addresses gathered on initiative petitions for any purpose other than to qualify the initiative measure for the ballot. This means that the petitions cannot be used to create or add to mailing lists or similar lists for any purpose, including fundraising or requests for support. Any such misuses constitutes a crime under California law. Elections Code section 18650; *Bilofsky v. Deukmejian* (1981) 124 Cal.App.3d 825, 177 Cal.Rptr. 621; 63 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 37 (1980).
- Please refer to Elections Code sections 100, 101, 104, 9001, 9008, 9009, 9021, and 9022 for appropriate format and type consideration in printing, typing and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Please send a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file.
- Your attention is directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the **Political Reform Act of 1974**, Government Code section 81000 et seq.
- When writing or calling state or county elections officials, provide the official title of the initiative which was prepared by the Attorney General. Use of this title will assist elections officials in referencing the proper file.
- When a petition is presented to the county elections official for filing by someone other than the proponent, the required authorization shall include the name or names of the persons filing the petition.
- When filing the petition with the county elections official, please provide a blank petition for elections official use.

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Attorney General

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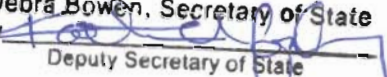
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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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Debra Bowen, Secretary of State
By 
Deputy Secretary of State

Attention: Ms. Katherine Montgomery
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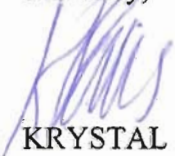
Re: **Initiative 08-0013**
Official Circulating Title: **ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

Dear Secretary Bowen:

Pursuant to Elections Code sections 9004 and 336, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed our title and summary for initiative 08-0013, "*Election Day is a Public Holiday.*" to the respective proponent.

Enclosed is a copy of that title and summary, and a copy of the proposed measure.

Sincerely,


KRYSTAL M. PARIS
Initiative Coordinator

For EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Attorney General

KMP:
Enclosures

Proponent's public information:
Roy Benson
roybenson@stateholiday.com@aol.com

August 4, 2008
Initiative No.: 08-0013

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY. INITIATIVE STATUTE. Declares a state holiday on Election Day - the Tuesday following the first Monday in November during even-numbered years. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Increased state costs once every two years of up to \$20 million. (Initiative 08-0013.)

To Office of the Attorney General,
c/o Initiative Coordinator

June 5 2008

Please at this time, a request for title and summary of
proposed measure.

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Thank you,

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Roy Benson

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Election day is a public holiday, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, to vote in elections for the United States President and Vice-President and California members of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate.